House District 27

Norman Rokeberg, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: January 4, 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle, Washington

NAME OF SPOUSE: Gayle

CHILDREN: Three children

Seven grandchildren

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OCCUPATION: Commercial real estate broker

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 53 years Anchorage 1946-1947, 1950 to present

EDUCATION:

Anchorage High School, 1961; Willamette University, 1971, B.A.

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army, 7th Army, Europe, 1964-1966.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska House of Representatives, 1995-present: Judiciary Committee Chair; chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee, 1997-2000; chair, House Committee on Oil & Gas, 1995-1996; former chair, MOA ADA Advisory Commission; member, City of Anchorage Budget Advisory Commission.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Self-employed businessman, 1967-present; owner, The Rokeberg Company; co-owner, Powerhouse Gym; Jack White Company, 23 years; member, Anchorage and Alaska Association of Realtors; Adjunct Professor, University of Alaska, Anchorage, 3 years.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce; National Eagle Scout Association; Pioneers of Alaska; AARP; NRA; Arctic Power; Alaska Outdoor Council; Commonwealth North; Anchorage Museum; former director, Alaska Festival of Music and BOMA.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

"Old-Timer" hockey, golf, reading, cooking, fishing, duck hunting.

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor to serve the people of our district in the legislature. I have tried to listen and learn about your concerns with my annual survey, by attending community council meetings, talking and meeting with you.

I have worked hard and delivered on my promises by successfully sponsoring legislation, reducing the cost of state government and making laws that help the people of the state. The Alaska Patient's Bill of Rights and tougher drunk driving laws are just two examples of bills I have sponsored.

As your representative, my priorities will be to:

Develop a **Long Range Financial Plan** that is fiscally responsible, **minimizes taxes**, and **reduces the cost** of government by eliminating or cutting programs, while maintaining essential services:

Protect the Permanent Fund and ensure a dividend program;

Promote economic development and quality job creation;

Improve the quality of education for our children and the university;

Reform the legislature - term limits (12 years), 90-day sessions and move the legislature to Anchorage;

Decrease federal power and control in Alaska, particularly fish & game management.

It is important to me that my grandchildren have the same opportunities I had growing up in Alaska. If we have a smaller and smarter government, make wise use of our natural resources, and learn to participate in the global economy, our future is bright.

I would appreciate your vote.

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